



Francis Creek, near the Upper Burro Creek Wilderness Area north of Bagdad, Arizona.

The Bill Williams Watershed

The Santa Maria River and the Big Sandy River drainages merge at Alamo Lake to create the Bill Williams River, which connects to the Colorado River at Parker Dam. Perennial flow in this watershed is frequently interrupted (short segments), even on the larger, mainstem rivers.

Land ownership is divided approximately as: 27% private land, 28% state land, and 45% federal land (no Tribal lands). With only 8,000 people (2000 census), this watershed does not have any large population centers. Open range grazing is the principal land use. A large mining complex is located in the Bagdad area, while historic mine sites are scattered throughout the watershed.

Elevations range from 8,417 feet (above sea level) at Hualapai Peak to 1,000 feet near the Colorado River. Most of the watershed is below 5,000 feet, with low desert fauna and flora and warmwater aquatic communities where perennial waters exist.

The assessment – Assessments were completed for 16 stream reaches and one lake in this watershed. Of the 256 stream miles assessed, 32 miles (one reach) were attaining all uses and 35 miles (three reaches) were impaired. Both lakes assessed (Alamo and Coors Lake) were found to be impaired. The area of these lakes is approximately 1,643 acres (including only the perennial area of Alamo Lake). All other surface waters were assessed as inconclusive or attaining some uses.

A watershed assessment map follows on the next page, illustrating stream and lake assessments by category. The Bill Williams **monitoring table (Table 5)** following the map summarizes the water quality data used in the assessment. It is followed by the **assessment table (Table 6)**, which bridges current assessments with past assessments and impaired water identification. Important to note in this table are comments regarding previous 303(d) lists (what has been added and removed), category designations (1 through 5), references to potential actions by EPA, and status of TMDLs.

More detailed information on how to use these tables can be found at the beginning of this chapter (p. IV-1). Information about assessment methods and criteria can be found in Chapter III.

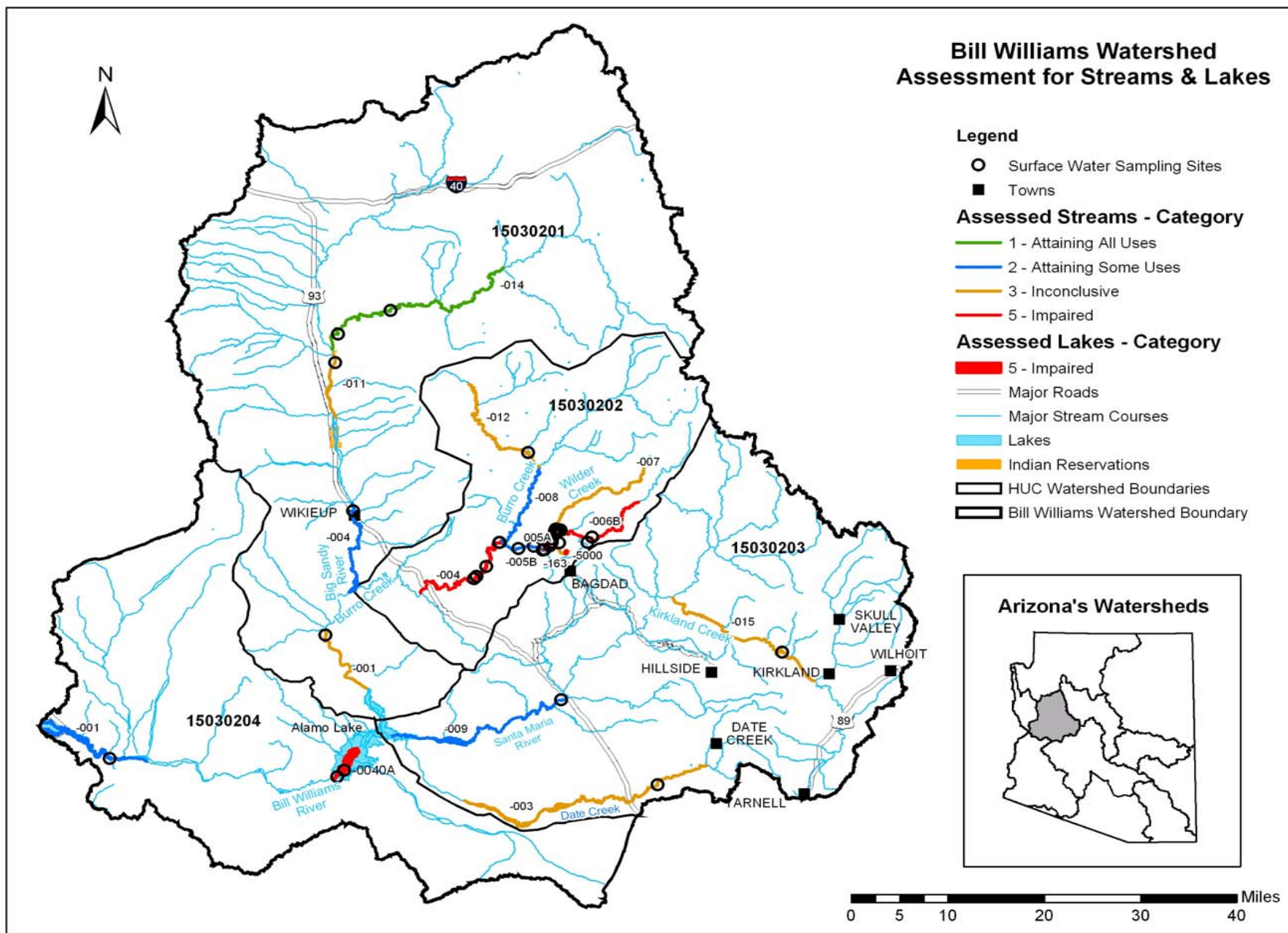


Figure 15. Watershed monitoring and assessments

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| | | | PARAMETER UNITS | STANDARD DESIGNATED USE | RANGE OF RESULTS | FREQUENCY EXCEEDED | DESIGNATED USE SUPPORT | COMMENTS |
| STREAMS MONITORING DATA | | | | | | | | |
| Big Sandy River Deluge Wash - Tule Wash AZ15030201-011 A&Ww, FBC, FC, AgL | ADEQ Ambient Monitoring Below Cane Springs BWBSR041.02 100458 | 1998 - 1 partial suite 1999 - 3 partial suites | Turbidity (former standard) NTU | 50 (A&Ww) | 7 - 66 | 1 of 4 | | |
| | Summary Row A&Ww Inconclusive FC Inconclusive FBC Inconclusive AgL Inconclusive | 1998 -1999 4 sample events | Turbidity (former standard) NTU | 50 (A&Ww) | 7 - 66 | 1 of 4 | Inconclusive (see comment) | ADEQ collected 4 samples in 1998-1999. Assessed as "inconclusive" and placed on the Planning List due to missing core parameters (see list below) and one exceedance of the former turbidity standard. Monitoring will be scheduled to determine whether suspended sediment or bottom deposit violations are occurring. Missing core parameters: <i>Escherichia coli</i> , dissolved metals (cadmium, copper, and zinc), and total metals (copper, lead, and mercury). |
| Big Sandy River Sycamore - Burro Creek AZ15030201-004 A&Ww, FC, FBC, AgL | ADEQ Fixed Station Network Below Highway 93 bridge BWBSR024.50 100400 | 1998 - 1 partial suite 1999 - 3 full + 2 partial suites 2000 - 4 full suites 2001 - 4 full suites 2002 - 5 full suites | Dissolved oxygen mg/L | > 6.0 (90% saturation) (A&Ww) | 4.9 - 8.4 (63 - 93%) | 3 of 19 | | |
| | | | Mercury (total) µg/L | 0.6 (FC) | <0.5 - 0.86 | 1 of 17 | | |
| | | | Selenium (total) µg/L | 2 (A&Ww chronic) | <5 - 5.7 | 1 of 1 | | Lab reporting limits for 16 other selenium samples were too high to use results for assessment. |
| | | | Turbidity (former standard) NTU | 50 (A&Ww) | 3 - 80 | 2 of 19 | | |
| | Summary Row A&Ww Inconclusive FC Attaining FBC Attaining AgL Attaining | 1998-2002 19 sampling events | Dissolved oxygen mg/L | 6.0 (90% saturation) (A&Ww) | 4.9 - 8.4 (63 - 93%) | 3 of 19 | Attaining | ADEQ collected 19 samples in 1998-2002. Assessed as "attaining some uses" and placed on the Planning List due to selenium exceedance. |
| | | | Mercury (total) µg/L | 0.6 (FC) | <0.5 - 0.86 | 1 of 17 | Attaining | |
| | | | Selenium (total) µg/L | 2 (A&Ww chronic) | <5 - 5.7 | 1 of 1 event | Inconclusive | |
| | | | Turbidity (former standard) NTU | 50 (A&Ww) | 3 - 80 | 2 of 19 | Attaining | |

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|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|
| | | | PARAMETER UNITS | STANDARD DESIGNATED USE | RANGE OF RESULTS | FREQUENCY EXCEEDED | DESIGNATED USE SUPPORT | COMMENTS |
| Big Sandy River Rupley - Alamo Lake North AZ15030201-001 A&Ww, FC, FBC, AgL | ADEQ Ambient Monitoring Near Signal BWBSR011.20 100457 | 1998 - 1 field 1999 - 4 field 2002 - 2 full suites | Dissolved oxygen mg/L | > 6.0 (90% saturation) (A&Ww) | 5.2 - 8.4 (62 - 110%) | 2 of 7 | | |
| | Summary Row A&Ww Inconclusive FC Inconclusive FBC Inconclusive AgL Inconclusive | 1998-2002 7 sampling events | Dissolved oxygen mg/L | > 6.0 (90% saturation) (A&Ww) | 5.2 - 8.4 (62 - 110%) | 2 of 7 | Inconclusive | ADEQ collected 7 samples in 1998-2002. Assessed as "Inconclusive" and placed on the Planning List due to low dissolved oxygen and missing core parameters: <i>Escherichia coli</i> , dissolved metals (copper, cadmium, and zinc), and total metals (mercury, copper, and lead). |
| Bill Williams River Point B - Colorado River AZ15030204-001 A&Ww, FC, FBC, AgL | USGS Fixed Station #09426600 At Mineral Wash near Planet BWBR005.88 100924 | 1998 - 2 partial suites 1999 - 2 partial suites 2000 - 2 partial suites 2001 - 2 partial suites 2002 - 3 partial suites | Dissolved oxygen mg/L | > 6.0 (90% saturation) (A&Ww) | 5.3 - 7.5 (49 - 95% saturation) | 1 of 11 | | |
| | | | Turbidity (former standard) NTU | 50 (A&Ww) | 1 - 69 | 1 of 8 | | |
| | Summary Row A&Ww Inconclusive FC Inconclusive FBC Attaining AgL Inconclusive | 1998 -2002 11 sampling events | Dissolved oxygen mg/L | > 6.0 (90% saturation) (A&Ww) | 5.3 - 7.5 (49 - 95%) | 1 of 11 | Attaining | USGS collected 11 samples in 1998-2000. Assessed as "attaining some uses" and placed on the Planning List due to exceedance of the former turbidity standard. Monitoring will be scheduled to determine whether suspended sediment or bottom deposit violations are occurring. |
| | | | Turbidity (former standard) NTU | 50 (A&Ww) | 1 - 69 | 1 of 8 | Inconclusive | Also on the Planning List due to missing core parameters: total metals (mercury, copper, and lead). |
| Boulder Creek unnamed wash at 34 41 14 / 113 03 34 - Wilder Creek AZ15030202-006B A&Ww, FC, FBC, AgL, AgL | Phelps Dodge Bagdad Mine Instream Monitoring Below Tungstona Mine Below Warm Spring Creek Tungstona - 1 BWBOU006.27 | 1998 - 4 field, metals 1999 - 1 metals 2000 - 3 metals 2001 - 4 metals 2002 - 1 metals | No exceedances | | | | | |
| | | | Mercury (dissolved) µg/L | 0.01 (A&Ww chronic) | <0.2 - 3.4 | 4 of 4 | | Lab reporting limits for 13 other mercury samples were too high to use results for assessment. |
| | Phelps Dodge Bagdad Mine Instream Monitoring At road to Tungstona Mine Tungstona - 2 BWBOU005.86 | 1998 - 4 field, metals 1999 - 1 metals 2000 - 4 metals 2001 - 4 metals 2002 - 4 metals | | 2.4 (A&Ww acute) | <0.2 - 3.4 | 1 of 17 | | |
| | | | | 0.6 (FC - total) | <0.2 - 3.4 | 1 of 4 | | Dissolved mercury data compared to total mercury standards. |
| | | | Copper (dissolved) µg/L | varies by hardness (A&Ww acute) | <10 - 10 | 1 of 16 | | |
| | Phelps Dodge Bagdad Mine Instream Monitoring Above Hillside Mine Hillside - 2 BWBOU004.30 | 1998 - 4 field, metals 1999 - 2 metals 2000 - 3 metals 2001 - 4 metals 2002 - 4 metals | | varies by hardness (A&Ww chronic) | <10 - 10 | 1 of 12 | | Lab reporting limits for 4 other copper samples were too high to use results for assessment. |

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| | | | PARAMETER UNITS | STANDARD DESIGNATED USE | RANGE OF RESULTS | FREQUENCY EXCEEDED | DESIGNATED USE SUPPORT | COMMENTS |
| | | | Mercury (dissolved) µg/L | 0.01 (A&Ww chronic) | <0.2 - 2.9 | 2 of 2 | | Lab reporting limits for 11 other mercury samples were too high to use results for assessment. |
| | | | | 2.4 (A&Ww acute) | <0.2 - 2.9 | 1 of 4 | | |
| | | | | 0.6 (FC - total) | <0.2 - 2.9 | 1 of 16 | | Dissolved mercury data compared to total mercury standard. |
| | | | Zinc (dissolved) µg/L | varies by hardness (A&Ww acute) | <10 - 1900 | 1 of 16 | | |
| | | | | varies by hardness (A&Ww chronic) | <10 - 1900 | 1 of 16 | | |
| | | | No exceedances | | | | | |
| | ADEQ TMDL Program Site N Above Wilder Creek BWBOU004.15 | 2000 - 1 partial suite 2001 - 6 partial suites | | | | | | |
| | Summary Row A&Ww Impaired FC Attaining FBC Inconclusive Agl Inconclusive AgL Attaining | 1998 - 2002 54 samples 24 sampling events | Copper (dissolved) µg/L | varies by hardness (A&Ww acute) | <10 - 10 | 1 of 18 events (in 2001) | Inconclusive | Phelps Dodge and ADEQ collected 54 samples at 4 sites in 1998 - 2002. EPA assessed this reach as "impaired" due to mercury. Placed on the Planning List due to copper and zinc exceedances and missing core parameters: total boron and <i>Escherichia coli</i> . |
| | | | | varies by hardness (A&Ww chronic) | <10 - 10 | 1 of 19 events | Inconclusive | |
| | | | Mercury (dissolved) µg/L | 0.01 (A&Ww chronic) | <0.2 - 3.4 | 6 of 6 samples 5 of 5 events | Impaired | |
| | | | | 2.4 (A&Ww acute) | <0.2 - 3.4 | 1 of 17 events (in 2002) | Inconclusive | |
| | | | | 0.6 (FC - total) | <0.2 - 3.4 | 2 of 9 | Inconclusive | |
| | | | Zinc (dissolved) µg/L | varies by hardness (A&Ww acute) | <10 - 1900 | 1 of 19 events (OK last 4 years) | Attaining | |
| | | | | varies by hardness (A&Ww chronic) | <10 - 1900 | 1 of 19 events | Inconclusive | |

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| | | | PARAMETER UNITS | STANDARD DESIGNATED USE | RANGE OF RESULTS | FREQUENCY EXCEEDED | DESIGNATED USE SUPPORT | COMMENTS |
| Boulder Creek Wilder Creek - Copper Creek AZ15030202-005A A&Ww, FC, FBC, Agl, AgL | ADEQ TMDL Program Site L Below Wilder Creek BWBOU004.10 | 2001 - 1 field, metals 2002 - 2 field, metals | No exceedances | | | | | |
| | ADEQ TMDL Program Site JJ At upstream Hillside Mine tailings BWBOU003.90 | 2002 - 4 field, metals | Arsenic (total) µg/L | 50 (FBC) | 14 - 58 | 1 of 4 | | |
| | | | Copper (total) µg/L | 500 (Agl) | <15 - 15,200 | 1 of 4 | | |
| | | | Copper (dissolved) µg/L | varies by hardness (A&Ww chronic) | <15 - 14,400 | 2 of 2 | | Lab reporting limits for 2 other copper samples were too high to use results for assessment. |
| | | | | varies by hardness (A&Ww acute) | <15 - 14,400 | 2 of 4 | | |
| | | | Dissolved oxygen mg/L | > 6.0 (90% saturation) (A&Ww) | 5.5 - 8.5 | 1 of 3 | | Low dissolved oxygen due to naturally occurring ground water upwelling, and not anthropogenic causes. Not included in final assessment. |
| | | | Manganese (total) µg/L | 10,000 (Agl) | 30 - 23,400 | 1 of 4 | | |
| | | | Mercury (dissolved) µg/L | 0.01 (A&Ww chronic) | 0.04 | 1 of 1 | | |
| | | | pH SU | 6.5 - 9.0 (A&Ww, FBC, AgL) 4.5 - 9.0 (Agl) | 3.7 - 8.1 | 1 of 4 | | |
| | | | Zinc (total) µg/L | 10,000 (Agl) | 100 - 129,000 | 1 of 3 | | |
| | | | Zinc (dissolved) µg/L | varies by hardness (A&Ww acute) | 60 - 115,000 | 2 of 4 | | |
| | | | | varies by hardness (A&Ww chronic) | 60 - 115,000 | 2 of 4 | | |
| | ADEQ TMDL Program Site J Above Hillside Mine BWBOU003.81 | 2001 - 1 field, metals 2002 - 5 field, metals | Lead (total) µg/L | 15 (FBC) | <5 - 17 | 1 of 6 | | |
| | ADEQ TMDL Program Site H Below Hillside Mine BWBOU003.72 | 2001 - 1 field, metals 2002 - 12 field, metals | Arsenic (total) µg/L | 50 (FBC) | <5 - 287 | 9 of 13 | | |
| | | | | 200 (Agl) | <5 - 287 | 4 of 13 | | |

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| | | | Copper (dissolved) µg/L | varies by hardness (A&Ww chronic) | <15 - 80 | 1 of 10 | | Lab reporting limits for 3 other samples were too high to use results for assessment. |
| | | | | varies by hardness (A&Ww acute) | <15 - 80 | 1 of 13 | | |
| | | | Manganese (total) µg/L | 10,000 (AgI) | 40 - 11,800 | 2 of 13 | | |
| | ADEQ TMDL Program Site G Above Butte Creek and below lower tailings piles BWBOU003.42 | 2001 - 1 field, metals 2002 - 6 field, metals | Arsenic (total) µg/L | 50 (FBC) | <5 - 74 | 4 of 7 | | |
| | Phelps Dodge Bagdad Mine Instream Monitoring Below Hillside Mine Hillside - 1 BWBOU003.31 | 1998 - 4 field, metals 1999 - 1 metals 2000 - 4 metals 2001 - 4 metals 2002 - 4 metals | Arsenic (dissolved) µg/L | 50 (FBC - total) | 15 - 400 | 9 of 9 | | Dissolved arsenic data compared to total arsenic standards. |
| | | | | 200 (AgL - total) | 15 - 400 | 3 of 6 | | |
| | | | | 190 (A&Ww chronic) | 15 - 400 | 4 of 17 | | |
| | | | Mercury (dissolved) µg/L | 0.01 (A&Ww chronic) | <0.2 - 3.8 | 2 of 2 (1 at detection limit) | | Lab reporting limits for 15 other samples were too high to use results for assessment. |
| | | | | 2.4 (A&Ww acute) | <0.2 - 3.8 | 1 of 17 | | |
| | | | | 0.6 (FC - total) | <0.2 - 3.8 | 1 of 4 | | Dissolved mercury data compared to total mercury standard. |
| | | | pH SU | 6.5 - 9.0 (A&Ww, FBC, AgI, AgL) | 7.5 - 9.5 | 1 of 17 | | |
| | | | Selenium (total) µg/L | 2 (A&Ww) | <1 - 4 | 1 of 4 | | |
| | ADEQ TMDL Program Site E Below Butte Creek BWBOU003.15 | 2001 - 1 field, metals 2002 - 5 field, metals | Arsenic (total) µg/L | 50 (FBC) | 11 - 76 | 3 of 6 | | |
| | Phelps Dodge Bagdad Mine Instream Monitoring Above Copper Creek Boulder - 2 BWBOU002.78 | 1998 - 4 field, metals 1999 - 1 metals 2000 - 3 metals 2001 - 3 metals 2002 - 2 metals | Arsenic (total) µg/L | 50 (FBC) | 45 - 53 | 1 of 2 | | |

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| | | | PARAMETER UNITS | STANDARD DESIGNATED USE | RANGE OF RESULTS | FREQUENCY EXCEEDED | DESIGNATED USE SUPPORT | COMMENTS |
| | Summary Row | 1998 - 2002 | Arsenic (dissolved) µg/L | 190 (A&Ww chronic) | 5 - 400 | 4 of 30 events (4 of 17 at Hillside site) | Not attaining | Phelps Dodge and ADEQ collected 70 samples at 8 sites in 1998-2002. EPA assessed this reach as "impaired" due to mercury, from Wilder to Butte Creek. Reach is "not attaining" for: Arsenic: from Wilder to Copper Creek (entire reach). Copper and zinc: Wilder to Butte Creek. TMDLs were approved by EPA in August 2004. On the Planning List due to selenium exceedances and missing core parameters: <i>Escherichia coli</i> and total boron. |
| | A&Ww Impaired FC Inconclusive FBC Not attaining AgI Inconclusive AgL Not attaining | 70 samples 30 sampling events | Arsenic (total) µg/L | 50 (FBC) | <5 - 400 | 26 of 45 | Not attaining | |
| | | | | 200 (AgL) | <5 - 400 | 8 of 42 | Not attaining | |
| | | | Copper (dissolved) µg/L | varies by hardness (A&Ww chronic) | <15 - 14,400 | 2 of 30 events | Not attaining | |
| | | | | varies by hardness (A&Ww acute) | <15 - 14,400 | 2 of 30 events (in 2001) | Not attaining | |
| | | | Copper (total) µg/L | 500 µg/L (AgL) | <15 - 15,200 | 1 of 58 | Attaining | |
| | | | Lead (total) µg/L | 15 (FBC) | <5 - 17 | 1 of 13 | Attaining | |
| | | | Manganese (total) µg/L | 10,000 (AgI) | 40 - 11,800 | 3 of 33 | Attaining | |
| | | | Mercury (dissolved) µg/L | 0.01 (A&Ww chronic) | <0.2 - 3.8 | 3 of 3 events | Impaired | |
| | | | | 2.4 (A&Ww acute) | <0.2 - 3.8 | 1 of 17 events (in 2002) | Inconclusive | |
| | | | Mercury (dissolved) µg/L | 0.6 (FC - total) | <0.2 - 3.8 | 1 of 6 | Inconclusive | |
| | | | pH SU | 6.5 - 9 (A&Ww, FBC, AgL) | 3.7 - 9.5 | 1 of 70 too low 1 of 70 too high | Attaining | |
| | | | | 4.5 - 9.0 (AgI) | 3.7 - 9.5 | 1 of 70 too low 1 of 70 too high | Attaining | |
| | | | Selenium (total) µg/L | 2 (A&Ww chronic) | <1 - 4 | 1 of 4 events | Inconclusive | |
| | | | Zinc (dissolved) µg/L | varies by hardness (A&Ww acute) | <0.01 - 115,000 | 2 of 30 events (in 2001) | Not attaining | |
| | | | | varies by hardness (A&Ww chronic) | <0.01 - 115,000 | 2 of 30 events | Not attaining | |
| | | | Zinc (total) µg/L | 10,000 (AgI) | <0.01 - 129,000 | 1 of 33 | Attaining | |

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| Boulder Creek Copper Creek - Burro Creek AZ15030202-005B A&Ww, FC, FBC, AgL, AgL | ADEQ TMDL Program Site B Below Copper Creek BWBOU002.70 | 2001 - 1 field, metals 2002 - 6 field, metals | Arsenic (total) µg/L | 50 (FBC) | 11 - 52 | 1 of 7 | | |
| | Phelps Dodge Bagdad Mine Instream Monitoring Below Copper Creek Boulder - 1 BWBOU002.68 | 1998 - 4 field, metals 1999 - 1 metals 2000 - 4 metals 2001 - 4 metals 2002 - 4 metals | Mercury (dissolved) µg/L | 0.01 (A&Ww chronic) | <0.2 - 7.2 | 1 of 1 | | Lab reporting limits for 16 other dissolved mercury samples were too high to use results for assessment. Dissolved mercury data compared to total mercury standard. |
| | | | | 2.4 (A&Ww acute) | <0.2 - 7.2 | 1 of 17 | | |
| | | | | 0.6 (FC - total) | <0.2 - 7.2 | 1 of 8 | | |
| | | | Dissolved oxygen mg/L | > 6.0 (90% saturation) (A&Ww) | 3.9 - 10.5 | 1 of 5 | | Low dissolved oxygen due to naturally occurring ground water upwelling, and not anthropogenic causes. Not included in final assessment. |
| | | | Lead (total) µg/L | 15 (FBC) | <5 - 34 | 1 of 6 | | |
| | Phelps Dodge Bagdad Mine Instream Monitoring At Mulholland Wash Boulder - 4 BWBOU000.95 | 1998 - 3 field, metals 1999 - 1 metals 2000 - 4 metals 2001 - 4 metals 2002 - 1 metals | Selenium (total) µg/L | 2 (A&Ww chronic) | <1 - 3 | 1 of 2 | | |
| | Summary Row A&Ww Inconclusive FC Attaining FBC Inconclusive AgL Inconclusive AgL Attaining | 1998 - 2002 43 samples 24 sampling events | Arsenic (total) µg/L | 50 (FBC) | <10 - 52 | 1 of 21 | Attaining | Phelps Dodge and ADEQ collected 38 samples at 4 sites in 1998-2002. Assessed as "inconclusive" and placed on the Planning List due to mercury and selenium exceedances and missing core parameters: <i>Escherichia coli</i> and total boron. |
| | | | Lead (total) µg/L | 15 (FBC) | <5 - 34 | 1 of 13 | Attaining | |
| | | | Mercury (dissolved) µg/L | 0.01 (A&Ww chronic) | <0.2 - 7.2 | 1 of 1 event | Inconclusive | |
| | | | | 2.4 (A&Ww acute) | <0.2 - 7.2 | 1 of 13 events (in 2002) | Inconclusive | |
| | | | | 0.6 (FC - total) | <0.2 - 7.2 | 1 of 14 | Attaining | |
| | | | Selenium (total) µg/L | 2 (A&Ww chronic) | <1 - 3 | 1 of 4 events | Inconclusive | |
| Burro Creek Francis Creek - Boulder Creek AZ15030202-008 A&Ww, FC, FBC, AgL Unique Water | Phelps Dodge Bagdad Mine Instream Monitoring Above Boulder Creek Burro - 3 BWBRO0011.54 | 1998 - 4 field, metals 1999 - 1 metals 2000 - 4 metals 2001 - 4 metals 2002 - 4 metals | Copper (dissolved) µg/L | varies by hardness (A&Ww chronic) | <10 - 20 | 1 of 17 | | |
| | | | | varies by hardness (A&Ww acute) | <10 - 20 | 1 of 17 | | |
| | | | Mercury (dissolved) µg/L | 0.01 (A&Ww chronic) | <0.2 - 0.5 | 1 of 1 | | Lab reporting limits for 16 other mercury samples were too high to use results for assessment. |

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| | | | PARAMETER UNITS | STANDARD DESIGNATED USE | RANGE OF RESULTS | FREQUENCY EXCEEDED | DESIGNATED USE SUPPORT | COMMENTS |
| | Summary Row | 1998-2002 17 sampling events | Copper (dissolved) µg/L | varies by hardness (A&Ww chronic) | <10 - 20 | 1 of 17 events | Inconclusive | Phelps Dodge collected 17 samples in 1998-2002. Assessed as "attaining some uses" and placed on the Planning List due to copper and mercury exceedances and missing core parameters: dissolved oxygen and <i>Escherichia coli</i> . |
| | A&Ww Inconclusive FC Attaining FBC Inconclusive AgL Attaining | | | varies by hardness (A&Ww acute) | <10 - 20 | 1 of 17 events (in 2002) | Inconclusive | |
| | | | Mercury (dissolved) µg/L | 0.01 (A&Ww chronic) | <0.2 - 0.5 | 1 of 1 event | Inconclusive | |
| Burro Creek Boulder Creek - Black Canyon AZ15030202-004 A&Ww, FC, FBC, AgL | ADEQ Ambient Monitoring Below Boulder Creek BWBRO011.53 100403 | 1999 - 1 full suite 2000 - 3 full suites 2001 - 2 full + 1 partial suite 2002 - 3 full suites | Turbidity (former standard) NTU | 50 (A&Ww) | 1 - 65 | 1 of 9 | | All core parameters collected at this site. |
| | Phelps Dodge Bagdad Mine Instream Monitoring Below Mammoth Wash Burro 4 BWBOR009.67 | 1998 - 4 field, metals 1999 - 1 field, metals 2000 - 3 field, metals 2001 - 3 field, metals 2002 - 2 field, metals | No exceedances | | | | | |
| | Phelps Dodge Bagdad Mine Instream Monitoring At Suicide Wash Burro 2 BWBOR008.75 | 1998 - 4 field, metals 1999 - 1 field, metals 2000 - 4 field, metals 2001 - 4 field, metals 2002 - 3 field, metals | Mercury (dissolved) µg/L | 0.01 (A&Ww chronic) | <0.2 - 0.8 | 3 of 3 | | Lab reporting limits for 13 other mercury samples were too high to use results for assessment. |
| | | | | 0.6 (FC - total) | <0.2 - 0.8 | 2 of 9 | | Dissolved mercury data compared to total mercury standard. |
| | ADEQ Ambient Monitoring Below 6-mile Crossing BWBRO008.56 101365 | 2002 - 2 full suites | No exceedances | | | | | |
| | Summary Row | 1998 - 2002 51 samples 18 sampling events | Turbidity (former standard) NTU | 50 (A&Ww) | 1 - 65 | 1 of 19 | Attaining | Phelps Dodge and ADEQ collected 51 samples in 1998-2002. EPA assessed this reach as "impaired" due to mercury exceedances. |
| | A&Ww Impaired FC Attaining FBC Attaining AgL Attaining | | Mercury (dissolved) µg/L | 0.01 (A&Ww chronic) | <0.2 - 0.8 | 3 of 3 events | Impaired | |
| | | | | 0.6 (FC - total) | | 2 of 26 | Attaining | |

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|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| | | | PARAMETER UNITS | STANDARD DESIGNATED USE | RANGE OF RESULTS | FREQUENCY EXCEEDED | DESIGNATED USE SUPPORT | COMMENTS |
| Butte Creek headwaters - Boulder Creek AZ15030202-163 A&Ww, FBC, FC (tributary rule) | Phelps Dodge Bagdad Mine Permit Monitoring At Butte Creek Butte - 1 | 1998 - 4 field, metals 1999 - 1 metals 2000 - 3 metals 2001 - 2 metals 2002 - 1 metals | Mercury (dissolved) µg/L | 0.01 (A&Ww chronic) | <0.2 - 1.0 | 2 of 2 | | Lab reporting limits for 5 other mercury samples were too high to use results for assessment. |
| | | | Mercury (total) µg/L | 0.6 (FC) | <0.2 - 1.0 | 1 of 7 | | |
| | | | Selenium µg/L | 2 (A&Ww chronic) | <1 - 8 | 1 of 4 | | |
| | Summary Row A&Ww Inconclusive FC Inconclusive FBC Inconclusive | 1998-2000 8 sampling events | Mercury (dissolved) µg/L | 0.01 (A&Ww chronic) | <0.2 - 1.0 | 2 of 2 events | Inconclusive | Phelps Dodge collected 8 samples in 1998- 2000 at this site. Assessed as "inconclusive" and placed on the Planning List due to mercury and selenium exceedances and missing core parameters: dissolved oxygen and <i>Escherichia coli</i> . |
| | | | Mercury (total) µg/L | 0.6 (FC) | <0.2 - 1.0 | 1 of 7 | Inconclusive | |
| | | | Selenium (total) µg/L | 2 (A&Ww chronic) | <1 - 8 | 1 of 4 events | Inconclusive | |
| Date Creek Cottonwood Creek - unnamed reach 15030203-008 AZ15030203-003 A&Ww, FBC, FC, AgL | ADEQ Ambient Monitoring Above Date Creek Ranch BW DAT019.44 100529 | 2002 - 2 full suites | No exceedances | | | | | |
| | Summary Row A&Ww Inconclusive FC Inconclusive FBC Inconclusive AgL Inconclusive | 2002 2 sampling events | No exceedances | | | | | Insufficient monitoring data to assess. |
| Francis Creek headwaters - Burro Creek AZ15030202-012 A&Ww, FBC, FC, DWS, AgL, AgL Unique Water | ADEQ Ambient Monitoring Above Spencer Creek BWFRA001.73 100556 | 2002 - 2 full suites | No exceedances | | | | | |
| | Summary Row A&Ww Inconclusive FC Inconclusive FBC Inconclusive DWS Inconclusive AgL Inconclusive AgL Inconclusive | 2002 2 sampling events | No exceedances | | | | | Insufficient monitoring data to assess. |
| Kirkland Creek Skull Valley - Santa Maria River AZ15030203-015 A&Ww, FBC, FC, AgL, AgL | ADEQ Ambient Monitoring Ritter's Ranch (Kirkland) BWKRK009.77 100408 | 2002 - 2 full suites | <i>Escherichia coli</i> CFU/100 mL | 235 (FBC) | 7 - 436 | 1 of 2 | | |
| | Summary Row A&Ww Inconclusive FC Inconclusive FBC Inconclusive AgL Inconclusive AgL Inconclusive | 2002 2 sampling events | <i>Escherichia coli</i> CFU/100 mL | 235 (FBC) | 7 - 436 | 1 of 2 events (insufficient events) | Inconclusive | Insufficient monitoring data to assess. Placed on the Planning List due to <i>Escherichia coli</i> exceedance. |

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|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| | | | PARAMETER UNITS | STANDARD DESIGNATED USE | RANGE OF RESULTS | FREQUENCY EXCEEDED | DESIGNATED USE SUPPORT | COMMENTS |
| Santa Maria River Bridle Wash - Date Creek AZ15030203-009 A&Ww, FC, FBC, Agl, AgL | ADEQ Fixed Station Network Below Highway 93 bridge BWSMR013.57 100399 | 1999 - 1 full suite 2000 - 4 full suites 2001 - 4 full suites 2002 - 5 full suites | Dissolved oxygen mg/L | > 6.0 (90% saturation) (A&Ww) | 2.7 - 9.5 (35 - 115%) | 2 of 14 | | Low dissolved oxygen due to naturally occurring ground water upwelling, and not anthropogenic causes. Not included in final assessment. |
| | | | <i>Escherichia coli</i> CFU/100 mL | 235 (FBC) | <2 - 390 | 1 of 14 | | |
| | Summary Row A&Ww Attaining FC Attaining FBC Inconclusive Agl Attaining AgL Attaining | 1999 - 2002 14 sampling events | <i>Escherichia coli</i> CFU/100 mL | 235 (FBC) | <2 - 390 | 1 of 14 events (occurred in 2001) | Inconclusive | ADEQ collected 14 samples in 1998 - 2002. Assessed as "attaining some uses" and placed on the Planning List due to <i>Escherichia coli</i> exceedance. |
| Trout Creek Cow Creek - Knight Creek AZ15030201-014 A&Ww, FC, FBC, AgL | ADEQ Ambient Monitoring Above Divide Canyon BWTRT006.15 100670 | 2002 - 1 full suite | No exceedances | | | | | |
| | ADEQ Fixed Station Network Near Wikieup BWTRT001.79 100397 | 1999 - 3 full suites 2000 - 4 full suites 2001 - 4 full suites 2002 - 5 full suites | No exceedances | | | | | |
| | Summary Row A&Ww Attaining FC Attaining FBC Attaining AgL Attaining | 1999-2002 17 sampling events | No exceedances | | | | | ADEQ collected 17 samples in 1999-2002. Assessed as "attaining all uses." |
| Wilder Creek headwaters - Boulder Creek AZ15030202-007 A&Ww, FC, FBC (tributary rule) | ADEQ TMDL Program Site M Near Boulder Creek BWWLD000.27 | 2000 - 1 field, metals 2001 - 6 field, metals | No exceedances | | | | | |
| | Summary Row A&Ww Inconclusive FC Inconclusive FBC Inconclusive | 2000-2001 7 sampling events | No exceedances | | | | | ADEQ collected 7 samples in 2000-2001 as part of the Boulder Creek TMDL. Assessed as "inconclusive" and placed on the Planning List due to missing core parameters: turbidity/SSC, <i>Escherichia coli</i> , dissolved cadmium, and total mercury. |

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| | | | PARAMETER UNITS | STANDARD DESIGNATED USE | RANGE OF RESULTS | FREQUENCY EXCEEDED | DESIGNATED USE SUPPORT | COMMENTS |
| LAKES MONITORING DATA | | | | | | | | |
| Alamo Lake AZL15030204-0040A A&Ww, FC, FBC, AgL | USFWS/Corps of Engineers Ambient Monitoring BWALA-1 | 1998 - 10 partial suites 1999 - 1 full + 7 partial suites 2000 - 4 full + 8 partial suites 2001 - 3 full + 9 partial suites 2002 - 3 full + 7 partial suites | Ammonia mg/L | varies by pH and temperature (A&Ww chronic) | <0.01 - 0.72 | 2 of 36 | | |
| | | | Dissolved oxygen mg/L | > 6.0 (90% saturation) (A&Ww) | 2.7 - 14.5 | 4 of 47 | | |
| | | | pH SU | 6.5 - 9.0 (A&Ww, FBC, AgL) | 7.4 - 10.9 | 14 of 47 | | |
| | USFWS/Corps of Engineers Ambient Monitoring BWALA-2 | 1998 - 10 partial suites 1999 - 8 partial suites 2000 - 1 full + 11 partial suites 2001 - 3 full + 9 partial suites 2002 - 3 full + 7 partial suites | Ammonia mg/L | varies by pH and temperature (A&Ww chronic) | <0.01 - 0.69 | 1 of 36 | | |
| | | | Dissolved oxygen mg/L | > 6.0 (90% saturation) (A&Ww) | 2.0 - 16.3 | 3 of 47 | | |
| | | | pH SU | 6.5 - 9.0 (A&Ww, FBC, AgL) | 7.1 - 10.9 | 11 of 47 | | |
| | USFWS/Corps of Engineers Ambient Monitoring BWALA-3 | 1998 - 10 partial suites 1999 - 8 partial suites 2000 - 1 full + 11 partial suites 2001 - 3 full + 9 partial suites 2002 - 3 full + 7 partial suites | Ammonia mg/L | varies by pH and temperature (A&Ww chronic) | <0.01 - 0.42 | 1 of 36 | | |
| | | | Dissolved oxygen mg/L | > 6.0 (90% saturation) (A&Ww) | 2.0 - 14.7 | 2 of 47 | | |
| | | | pH SU | 6.5 - 9.0 (A&Ww, FBC, AgL) | 7.7 - 10.5 | 9 of 47 | | |
| | USFWS/Corps of Engineers Ambient Monitoring BWALA-4 | 1998 - 10 partial suites 1999 - 8 partial suites 2000 - 1 full + 11 partial suites 2001 - 1 full + 11 partial suites 2002 - 2 full + 8 partial suites | Ammonia mg/L | varies by pH and temperature (A&Ww chronic) | <0.01 - 0.6 | 2 of 36 | | |
| | | | Dissolved oxygen mg/L | >6.0 (90% saturation) (A&Ww) | 1.7 - 16.4 | 2 of 46 | | |
| | | | pH SU | 6.5 - 9.0 (A&Ww, FBC, AgL) | 7.4 - 10.6 | 12 of 46 | | |
| | ADEQ Lakes Program BWALA - A (deepest) 101350 | 2002 - 2 field, 1 <i>Escherichia coli</i> | No exceedances | | | | | |
| | ADEQ Lakes Program BWALA - B (mid lake) 101351 | 2002 - 2 field, 1 <i>Escherichia coli</i> | No exceedances | | | | | |

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| | | | PARAMETER UNITS | STANDARD DESIGNATED USE | RANGE OF RESULTS | FREQUENCY EXCEEDED | DESIGNATED USE SUPPORT | COMMENTS |
| | Summary Row | 1998-2002 | Ammonia mg/L | varies by pH and temperature (A&Ww chronic) | <0.01 - 0.72 | 6 of 144 samples 2 of 36 events | Impaired | US Fish and Wildlife Service collected 208 samples during 52 sample events in 1998-2002. ADEQ collected field measurements at two sites during 4 sampling events. Assessed as "impaired" due to ammonia exceedances, high pH, and mercury in fish tissue. |
| | A&Ww Impaired FC Impaired* FBC Impaired AgL Impaired | 212 samples 54 sampling events | Dissolved oxygen mg/L | > 6.0 (90% saturation (A&Ww) | 1.7 - 15.3 | 11 of 190 | Attaining | *EPA placed this reach on the 2002 303(d) List for mercury in fish tissue. Once listed, the surface water cannot be delisted until a TMDL is complete or there are sufficient data collected to indicate that mercury in fish tissue is no longer a concern. A fish consumption advisory was issued in 2004. |
| | | | pH SU | 6.5 - 9.0 (A&Ww, FBC, AgL) | 7.4 - 10.9 | 46 of 189 | Impaired | Placed on the Planning List due to missing core parameters: <i>Escherichia coli</i> , dissolved metals (cadmium, copper, and zinc), and total metals (copper and lead). |
| Coors Lake AZL15030202-5000 A&Ww, FC, FBC | No water quality data | Data not shown No water quality data | | | | | | |
| | Summary Row | | | | | | | EPA assessed this lake as "impaired" due to mercury in fish tissue. A fish consumption advisory was issued in 2004. |
| | A&Ww Inconclusive FC Impaired FBC Inconclusive | | | | | | | |

TABLE 6. BILL WILLIAMS WATERSHED -- ASSESSMENTS, PLANNING LIST, AND 303(d) STATUS TABLE

| SURFACE WATER DESCRIPTION | 2004 ASSESSMENT 5-CATEGORIES LAKE TROPHIC STATUS | 2004 PLANNING LIST | STATUS OF 2002 303(d) LIST RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2004 LIST | OTHER INFORMATION |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| BILL WILLIAMS WATERSHED -- STREAM ASSESSMENTS | | | | |
| Big Sandy River Deluge Wash - Tule Wash 8 miles AZ15030201-011 | A&Ww Inconclusive FC Inconclusive FBC Inconclusive AgL Inconclusive Category 3 — Inconclusive | On the Planning List due to: 1. Former turbidity standard exceedance (1 of 4 samples). Monitoring will be scheduled to determine whether suspended sediment or bottom deposit violations are occurring. 2. <u>Missing core parameters</u> : <i>Escherichia coli</i> , dissolved metals (cadmium, copper, and zinc) and total metals (copper, lead, and mercury). | | |
| Big Sandy River Sycamore Creek - Burro Creek 14 miles AZ15030201-004 | A&Ww Inconclusive FC Attaining FBC Attaining AgL Attaining Category 2 — Attaining Some Uses | On the Planning List due to <u>chronic selenium</u> exceedance (1 of 1 sampling event). | | |
| Big Sandy River Rupley Wash - Alamo Lake North 10 miles AZ15030201-001 | A&Ww Inconclusive FC Inconclusive FBC Inconclusive AgL Inconclusive Category 3 — Inconclusive | On the Planning List due to: 1. Low <u>dissolved oxygen</u> (2 of 7 samples). 2. <u>Missing core parameters</u> : <i>Escherichia coli</i> , dissolved metals (cadmium, copper, and zinc), and total metals (copper, lead, and mercury). | | |
| Bill Williams River Point B - Colorado River 15 miles AZ15030204-001 | A&Ww Inconclusive FC Inconclusive FBC Attaining AgL Inconclusive Category 2 — Attaining Some Uses | On the Planning List due to: 1. Former turbidity standard exceedance (1 of 8 samples). Monitoring will be scheduled to determine whether suspended sediment or bottom deposit violations are occurring. 2. <u>Missing core parameters</u> : total metals (copper, lead, and mercury). | | |
| Boulder Creek unnamed wash at 34 41 14 / 113 03 34 - Wilder Creek 14 miles AZ15030202-006B (Reach was split into coldwater and warmwater segments since the last assessment. No current data in 006A.) | A&Ww Impaired FC Attaining FBC Inconclusive AgL Inconclusive Category 5 — Impaired | On the Planning List due to: 1. <u>Acute and chronic copper</u> exceedance (1 of 18 events, occurred in 2001). 2. <u>Chronic zinc</u> exceedance (1 of 19 events). 3. <u>Missing core parameters</u> : total boron and <i>Escherichia coli</i> . | <u>Mercury</u> added to the 2004 303(d) List by EPA. <u>Delist fluoride</u> due to change in fluoride standards. No exceedances occurred under the new standard. | In 2003, ADEQ began a watershed-wide TMDL investigation for sources of mercury impacting Alamo Lake. This included Burro Creek, Boulder Creek, Big Sandy River, and the Santa Maria sub-basins. |
| Boulder Creek Wilder Creek - Copper Creek 3 miles AZ15030202-005A | A&Ww Impaired FC Inconclusive FBC Not attaining AgL Inconclusive AgL Not attaining Category 5 — Impaired | On the Planning List due to: 1. <u>Chronic selenium</u> exceedances (1 of 4 sampling events). 2. <u>Missing core parameters</u> : total boron and <i>Escherichia coli</i> . 3. TMDL follow-up monitoring for arsenic (entire reach), copper and zinc (Wilder to Butte Creek). Chronic arsenic exceedances in 4 of 30 sampling events, total arsenic exceedances in 26 of 45 samples, chronic and acute copper exceedances in 2 of 30 sampling events, and chronic and acute zinc exceedances 2 of 30 sampling events. <u>Remove beryllium</u> from the Planning List. Standards were revised in 2002. No exceedances under the new standards. | <u>Mercury</u> added to the 2004 303(d) List by EPA, from Wilder to Butte Creek. <u>Delist arsenic, copper and zinc</u> . TMDLs were approved by EPA in 2004. Placed on the Planning List for TMDL follow-up monitoring. | In 2003, ADEQ began a watershed-wide TMDL investigation for sources of mercury impacting Alamo Lake. This included Burro Creek, Boulder Creek, Big Sandy River, and the Santa Maria sub-basins. Ongoing coordination between the Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Land Department, and private owners to conduct cleanup activities at all three sites. |

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| Boulder Creek Copper Creek - Burro Creek 5 miles AZ15030202-005B | A&Ww Inconclusive FC Attaining FBC Inconclusive Agl Inconclusive AgL Attaining Category 2 – Attaining Some Uses | On the Planning List due to: 1. <u>Acute mercury</u> exceedance (1 of 13 sampling events, occurred in 2002) and <u>chronic mercury</u> exceedance (1 of 1 sampling event). 2. <u>Chronic selenium</u> exceedance (1 of 4 sampling events). 3. <u>Missing core parameters</u> : total boron and <i>Escherichia coli</i> . | | In 2003, ADEQ began a watershed-wide TMDL investigation for sources of mercury impacting Alamo Lake. This included Burro Creek, Boulder Creek, Big Sandy River, and the Santa Maria sub-basins. |
| Burro Creek Francis Creek - Boulder Creek 14 miles AZ15030202-008 Unique Water | A&Ww Inconclusive FC Attaining FBC Inconclusive Agl Attaining Category 2 — Attaining Some Uses | On Planning List due to: 1. <u>Acute and chronic copper</u> exceedance (1 of 17 sampling events, occurred in 2002). 2. <u>Chronic mercury</u> exceedance(1 of 1 sampling event.). 3. <u>Missing core parameters</u> : dissolved oxygen and <i>Escherichia coli</i> . Remove turbidity from the Planning List. Current monitoring indicates 0 exceedances in 4 samples. | | |
| Burro Creek Boulder Creek - Black Canyon 17 miles AZ15030202-004 | A&Ww Impaired FC Attaining FBC Attaining Agl Attaining Category 5 - Impaired | | <u>Mercury</u> added to the 2004 303(d) List by EPA. | In 2003, ADEQ began a watershed-wide TMDL investigation for sources of mercury impacting Alamo Lake. This included Burro Creek, Boulder Creek, Big Sandy River, and the Santa Maria sub-basins. |
| Butte Creek headwaters - Boulder Creek 3 miles AZ15030202-163 | A&Ww Inconclusive FC Inconclusive FBC Inconclusive Category 3 – Inconclusive Agl and AgL designated uses no longer apply to this reach due to changes in the tributary rule. | On Planning List due to: 1. <u>Chronic selenium</u> exceedance (1 of 4 sampling events). 2. <u>Chronic mercury</u> exceedances (2 of 2 sampling events). 3. <u>Missing core parameters</u> : dissolved oxygen and <i>Escherichia coli</i> . | | In 2003, ADEQ began a watershed-wide TMDL investigation for sources of mercury impacting Alamo Lake. This included Burro Creek, Boulder Creek, Big Sandy River, and the Santa Maria sub-basins. |
| Date Creek Cottonwood Creek - unnamed tributary 15030203-008 35 miles AZ15030203-003 | A&Ww Inconclusive FC Inconclusive FBC Inconclusive Agl Inconclusive Category 3 – Inconclusive | On the Planning List due to insufficient monitoring data to assess (2 samples). | | |
| Francis Creek headwaters - Burro Creek 24 miles AZ15030202-012 Unique Water | A&Ww Inconclusive FC Inconclusive FBC Inconclusive DWS Inconclusive Agl Inconclusive AgL Inconclusive Category 3 – Inconclusive | On the Planning List due to: 1. Insufficient monitoring data to assess (2 samples). 2. Added in 2002 due to exceedance of former <u>turbidity</u> standard (2 of 12 samples). Monitoring will be scheduled to determine whether suspended sediment or bottom deposit violations are occurring. | | |
| Kirkland Creek Skull Valley - Santa Maria River 23 miles AZ15030203-015 | A&Ww Inconclusive FC Inconclusive FBC Inconclusive Agl Inconclusive AgL Inconclusive Category 3 – Inconclusive | On the Planning List due to: 1. Insufficient monitoring data to assess (2 samples). 2. <u><i>Escherichia coli</i></u> exceedance (1 of 2 sampling events). | | |
| Santa Maria River Bridle Wash - Date Creek 25 miles AZ15030203-009 | A&Ww Attaining FC Attaining FBC Inconclusive Agl Attaining AgL Attaining Category 2 – Attaining Some Uses | On the Planning List due to <u><i>Escherichia coli</i></u> exceedance (1 of 14 events, occurred in 2001). | | |

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|--|--|--|---|--|
| Trout Creek Cow Creek - Knight Creek 32 miles AZ15030201-014 | A&Ww Attaining FC Attaining FBC Attaining AgL Attaining Category 1 — Attaining All Uses | | | |
| Wilder Creek headwaters - Boulder Creek 15 miles AZ15030202-007 | A&Ww Inconclusive FC Inconclusive FBC Inconclusive Category 3 — Inconclusive | On the Planning List due to <u>missing core parameters</u> : <i>Escherichia coli</i> , dissolved cadmium, total mercury, and turbidity/SSC. | | |
| BILL WILLIAMS WATERSHED -- LAKE ASSESSMENTS | | | | |
| Alamo Lake 1,414 acres AZL15030204-0040A | A&Ww Impaired FC Impaired FBC Impaired AgL Impaired Category 5 — Impaired Trophic Status -- Eutrophic - Hypereutrophic | On the Planning List due to <u>missing core parameters</u> : <i>Escherichia coli</i> , dissolved metals (cadmium, copper, and zinc), and total metals (copper and lead). | <u>Add ammonia</u> to the 303(d) List due to chronic ammonia exceedances (2 of 36 sampling events). On 303(d) List (since 1996) due to <u>high pH</u> . Exceeded standards in 46 of 189 samples. EPA placed this reach on the 2002 303(d) List because of high concentrations of <u>mercury in fish tissue</u> . EPA's listing was based on a violation of narrative water quality standards. Arizona's Impaired Water Identification Rule requires adoption of narrative implementation procedures before the state may use evidence of narrative violations in a listing decision, but once listed the surface water cannot be delisted until a TMDL is complete or sufficient data are collected to indicate that mercury in fish tissue is no longer a concern. ADEQ is currently collecting data and investigating potential mercury sources in support of completing a TMDL. A fish consumption advisory was issued in 2004. <u>Delist dissolved oxygen</u> . Attaining uses with only 11 exceedances in 190 samples. <u>Delist sulfide</u> . New sulfide standards were adopted in 2002. No exceedances of the new standard. | <u>Mercury</u> does not stay in an aqueous state and bioaccumulates rapidly. Additionally, most laboratory reporting limits are not low enough to assess chronic mercury standards; therefore, lack of exceedances in the water column does not provide sufficient information about mercury problems in the lake. In 2003, ADEQ began a watershed-wide TMDL investigation for sources of mercury impacting Alamo Lake. This included Burro Creek, Boulder Creek, Big Sandy River, and the Santa Maria sub-basins. |
| Coors Lake 229 acres AZL15030202-5000 | A&Ww Inconclusive FC Impaired FBC Inconclusive Category 5 — Impaired | | <u>Mercury</u> in fish tissue added to the 2004 303(d) List by EPA. | |